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Kumam Cultural Heritage

Embracing Our Roots and Resilience

Kumam Society

The Kumam trace their ancestry to the Ateker cluster – the same larger family as the Iteso, Karimojong, and Turkana. Oral tradition says they migrated from the north/east around the 16th - 17th century, moving through Karamoja and Iteso land before settling in the Lake Kyoga basin.

They settled between the Lango to the north and Iteso to the East in what is now Soroti, Kaberamaido, Kalaki, Serere, Dokolo, and Amolatar Districts. Because of this location, the Kumam became a bridge community between the Ateker-speaking Iteso/Karimojong and the Luo-speaking Lango and Acholi.

Originally, they spoke an Ateker dialect but due to centuries of contact, trade, and intermarriages with Lango neighbours, they adopteda luo language closely related to Lango and Acholi. Today, Kumam is classified under the southern Luo. They also call themselves Ikokolemo, a name tied to one of their subgroups.

Socially speaking, and like many cultural entities across Africa, the Kumam had a strong socio-political and traditional organised way of life. Colonialism distracted this social strata. Before colonialism, Kumam did not have a King but were governed by Wegi Atekerin: Clan leaders who handled law, order and administration, Wegi Dogolan: Heads of clan segments, Wegi Ikodeta: Leaders of dance groups and Wegi Etok Me Kumam: Council of Elders. Social life revolved around extended family compounds of round mud huts, while clan membership determined marriage, inheritence, and community duties.

Music, dance and story telling were key, elders told stories in the evenings to pass history and morals to the younger generations. Economically, they started as semi-nomadic herders and fishermen, then became farmers growing millet, sorghum, cassava, beans, ground nuts, and simsim, while fishing on Lake Kyoga and Keeping goats though cattle remained of greater significance. I invite the Cattle restocking programme officers to interest themselves in this particular paragraph.

Institutionalisation of Etok me Kumam

For many years, the Kumam were under the Iteso Cultural Union. In the early 2010s however, elders felt their distinct language and customs were being lost. So they revived and formalized their own cultural Institution: Etok me Kumam, thanks to those elders.

In 2011-2012 they created the title Won Atekerin Papa me Kumam to be the Paramount Chief of the Ateker relatives. His Royal Highness Papa Raphael Otaya was installed as the first Won Ateker with his coronation held on the 1st day of June, the year of our Lord 2023 in Soroti. Under him is a cabinet with a Prime Minister, deputies, and Ministers who run cultural, education and development programs while the Wegi Ibukui and Council of elders still form the core of decision making.

Today, Etok Me Kumam works to preserve Kumam language and oral literature, Promote arts through traditional dances, music, and storytelling, Unite the people across the Kumam speaking Districts and in the diaspora and act as a catalyst to development of the Kumam society through education, health and economic empowerment projects. With a population of about 720,000 people, Kumam heritage has been institutionalized to keep traditions alive for future generations

The supreme leader of Kumam Cultural Heritage, His Royal Highness Won Ateker Papa me Kumam Raphael Otaya

Official Logo

"Heritage is a bridge between the past and the future, a vital touchstone that influences who we are and where we are going"
Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagan

Kumam Nyaii

Cultural spotlights and Student activities, Kumam Ribere Student's Association Makerere University.

KUMAM RIBERE STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION MAKERERE UNIVERSITY.

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A Word from Our Esteemed Patron

Dear Kumam Ribere Students Association (KRSA) family,

It gives me great pleasure to address you as the Patron of this vibrant association. Since the inception of the Makerere University Chapter, KRSA has remained a beacon of unity, academic excellence, and cultural preservation. As your Patron, I have watched this association grow from a visionary idea into a vibrant community. KRSA is more than just a gathering; it is a matching representation of unity, academic excellence, and cultural preservation. At Makerere University, we are challenged not only to excel in our respective disciplines but also to carry the torch of our heritage forward.

Ladies and gentlemen, It is with immense joy and profound pride therefore that I welcome you to the inaugural edition of the Kumam Ribere Students Association (KRSA) – Makerere University Chapter Magazine, Issue 1, 2026.

This inaugural magazine reflects the resilience, brilliance, and diverse talents within the Kumam community. It stands as a testament to what we can achieve when we stand together, support one another, and celebrate our unique identity.

I commend the work done by the KRSA abled Executive committee and the entire student body althrough the Academic year and your dedication in bringing this publication to life. Continue to foster the spirit of *Ribere* (togetherness) and let this magazine be a source of inspiration for future generations. I urge the incoming leadership to continue fostering an inclusive, empowering, and progressive environment for all members. My office remains fully committed to supporting your initiatives.

To our students, university is not just a place to earn a degree; it is a crucible where character, vision, and leadership are forged. I encourage you to balance your academic pursuits with the rich cultural heritage of the Kumam people. Let our core values of diligence, integrity, and mutual support guide your daily interactions on campus and beyond.

"Let our core values of diligence, integrity, ribere and mutual support guide your daily interactions on campus and beyond….remember that you are the future ambassadors of our community."

Mr. Edechu Samuel,
Patron, Kumam Ribere Students Association,
Makerere University,
P.O. Box, 7086, Kampala - Uganda.

As you step out into the professional world, remember that you are the future ambassadors of our community. Stay rooted in your identity, embrace innovation, and leverage the networks you are building here today to drive positive change in society.

Wishing you all a fulfilling and successful academic year and fruitful reading.

Warm regards.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS

A Word From Our Chairperson.

Fellow Kumam Sons and Daughters and Friends of this Chapter,

It is with immense pride that i welcome you to the inaugural edition of our Magazine. This is more than pages and ink. It is the voice of the Kumam Ribere Students Association at Makerere University speaking in volumes about who we are, where we come from, and where we are going.

For years, we carried the name "Kumam" quietly across lecture halls, halls of residences and hostels. Today we stand united as a chapter that celebrates our heritage, defends our identity and creates space for every Kumam student to thrive academically, socially and culturally. From our first orientation gathering to the debates, cultural nights, and community outreach we have hosted this year, one truth is clear: When Kumam Students come together, there's no limit to things we can do.

This Magazine covers that momentum. Inside you will read stories of resilience, see faces that define our chapter, and rediscover the richness of Kumam language, traditions and values that make us distinct. We are not just preserving culture for nostalgia. We are using it as fuel to shape leaders who will represent Kumam with excellence in every field across academia.

The road ahead demands more. More visibility, more collaboration, more impact in Makerere and in Kumam Land. Let this Publication be our declaration that the Kumam Ribere Students Association is here to lead, to serve, and to Inspire.

To our members, thank you brothers and sisters for showing up, speaking up and building up this chapter with me. To our Alumni and elders, thank you for the foundation you laid and for walking with us. To the first year Kumam students reading this and the prospective youngsters: You belong here. Your voice matters. Your culture is your strength, not your limitation.

To the freshers congratulations, you are most welcome to KRSA & the hill of endless possibilities.

As we turn these pages, remember: **Our unity is our power, our culture is our identity, and our future is in our hands.** With honor and full commitment,

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A Word From Our Vice Chairperson.

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Dear Kumam students, Alumni, Friends and well wishers,

Warm greetings from the Kumam Student community at Makerere University. Allow me welcome you to the inaugural edition of our Magazine. This magazine celebrates our journey, our achievements and the values that define us as a shared voice inside and outside Campus. We believe that every voice matters, every talent has a purpose, and every act of kindness strengthens our association.

As leaders somehow or somewhere we believe that Leadership is not measured by how far we go alone, but by how many lives we inspire and uplift along the way. As members of the Kumam Ribere Students association, we are united not only by our heritage but also by the spirit of Obuntu, the belief that our humanity is reflected in how we treat one another. It reminds us that true strength lies in compassion, humility, and uplifting others whenever they need us.

I encourage each one of us to embrace selflessness, share opportunities, support one another, mentor those coming behind you, and never hesitate to extend a helping hand. Let us build a community where no one succeeds alone because when one of us rises we all rise.

As the Vice Chairperson of this great institution, I remain committed to fostering an association where every Kumam Student feels valued, empowered, and inspired to lead with integrity and serve with Purpose. The future is not something we wait for. Together, let us preserve the spirit of obuntu, celebrate our culture, and build a legacy of unity, service, and excellence for generations to come.

In the same spirit, i congratulate all the Kumam Students who have made it to Makerere University and other campuses. At the hill we walk together with you as we both explore endless possibilities and opportunities to serve Kumam Land and Uganda. We look forward to sailing together in yet another Academic year come 1st, August, 2026.

As you flip the leaflets of this piece to the very last, stay reminded that Together, we rise, Together We inspire.

ABOUT KUMAM RIBERE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

EARLY YEARS

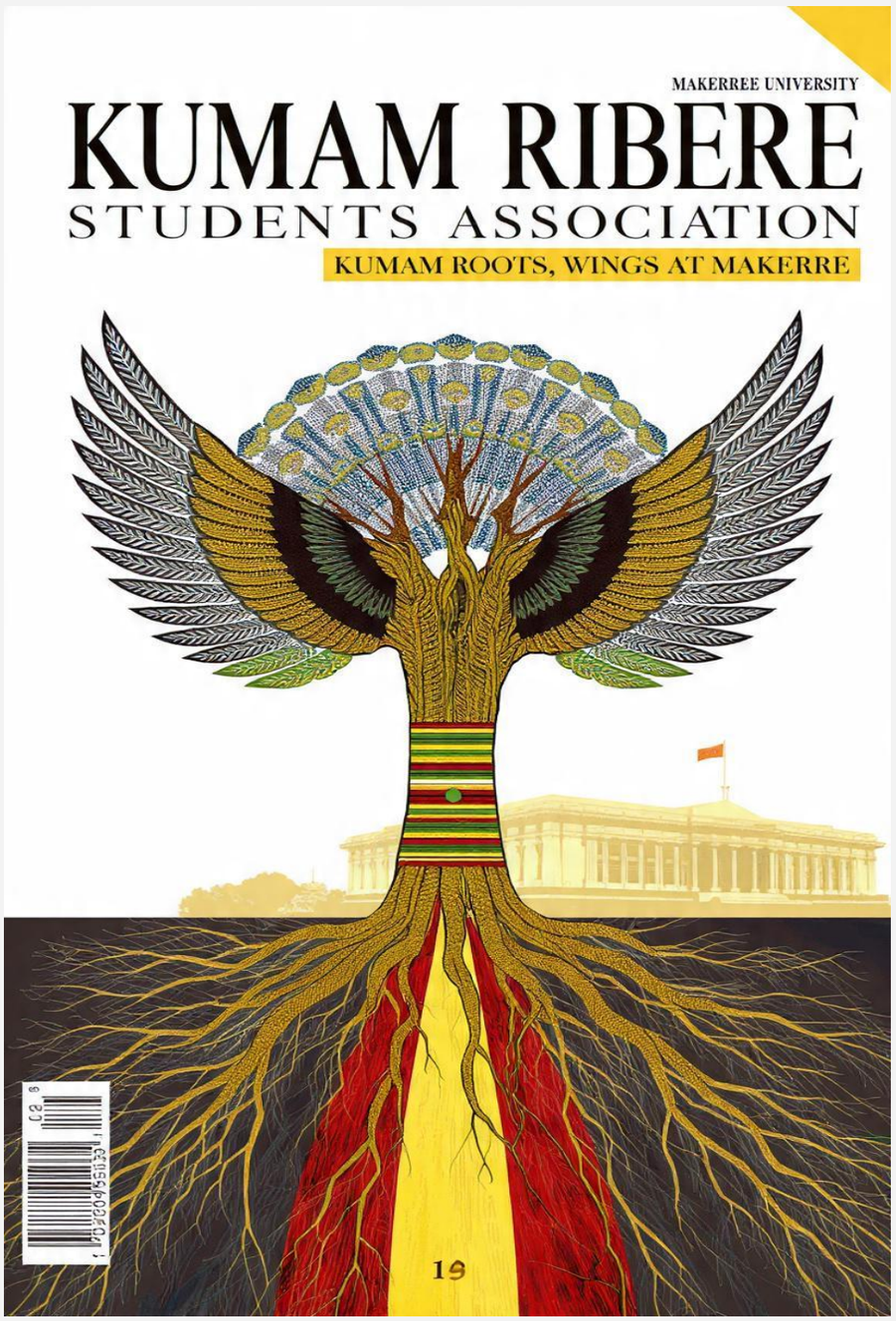
KRSA Makerere University began as an informal gathering of Kumam students at Makerere who wanted to stay connected to language, food, and tradition while at Campus.

The name “Ribere” was chosen to remind us that despite being far from home we are one Family, this later morphed into a strong Student community extending impact across the nation, with sister Associations being established in all other higher institutions of learning.

Makerere University has had regional and Ethnic Student Associations since the 1960s. They Started as support networks for students from the same districts or ethnic group who were far from home whose aim basically were;

To help first years settle in campus, preserve language and culture through cultural nights, Provide welfare and academic support and link students to Alumni and elders back home.

Today, KRSA operates as a fully fledged student organisation with chapters established across campuses linking the student fraternity to culture and seasoned Professional, inspiring a change in the Kumam community and shaping the future generations.



AIMS & OBJECTIVES

To promote unity and togetherness among the

To Promote students Unity & Togetherness.

To observe and preserve the beauty of Kumam culture

To create link between the Kumam students within and to network with other people or organizations outside

To promote and improve the socio-economic welfare of students

To advocate for better education standards and involvement in the fight against poverty, ignorance and disease

To be used as an instrument for implementation of developmental projects and research

FORMALIZATION AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION

Two score decades now, Makerere University Office of the Dean of Students changed the university policy in as far as the University and Student engagement was concerned. The new policy required Associations, Clubs and societies to register with the dean of students Office and a working Constitution to be able to participate in Cultural Gala, Freshers Ball and Guild events.

The Association was duly registered allowing us to secure space for meetings, hold elections, and access funding for welfare and outreaches.

In 2022, there occurs a substantive overhaul of the then existing Guild frameworks of the Students Guild, with the enactment of the Makerere University Students Guild Statute of 2022 by the University Council. Subsequently, leading to the passing of the Makerere University Students Guild Constitution of 2022 by the students.

Classifying Ethnic Associations into class B, KRSA was registered again in 2022, and later in 2025 with the 2022 Constitution consolidated — save-for amendments of the four Schedules to provide for Organized leadership, strengthening it even more as an institution.

KRSA Official Logo

Today, Kumam Ribere Students Association operates with all the basic prerequisites of a fully fledged modern institution; Robust financial tools & mechanisms, Organised leadership structure, viable legal frameworks and a working decision making and policy fine tuning body, let alone her strategic relationships with Cultural heritage, the University, development partners, and peer Associations amongst others.

L-R Chairperson & Vice Chairperson KRSA Makerere University Chapter 2025/2026

R-L Chairperson & Vice Chairperson KRSA Makerere University Chapter 2023/2024

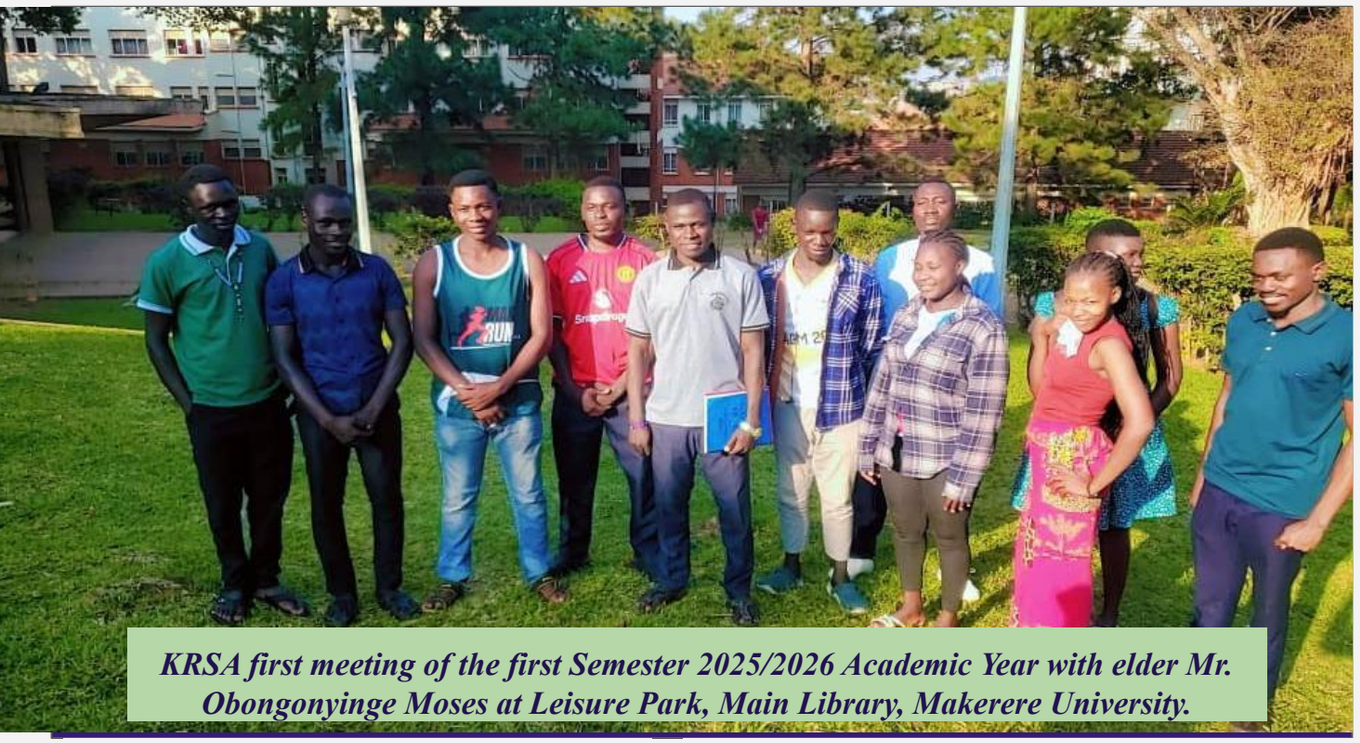
L-R Chairperson & Vice Chairperson KRSA Makerere University Chapter 2024/2025

Transfer of power of Vice Chairpersonship, Kumam Ribere Student's Association, Makerere University.

Miss Milly Inunga hands over the Office Of the Vice Chairperson to Miss Mary Ayoto.
2nd. May. 2026

OUR YEAR REVIEW.

Welcoming Freshers and Orientation



KRSA first meeting of the first Semester 2025/2026 Academic Year with elder Mr. Obongonyinge Moses at Leisure Park, Main Library, Makerere University.

In August, KRSA extended a formal welcome to all Year One students and freshers joinning the University community for the 2025/2026 Academic year. Makerere University stands as a symbol of over a centuary of intellectual & Leadership development in East Africa. For many incoming students, admission to Makerere marks both an academic mileston and a transition into a new social and cultural environment, often far from home. The Kumam Ribere Students Association was established to bridge that transition by creating a structured support system rooted in shared identity, language, and values.

KRSA Makerere embodies the principle of Unity which underscores collective responsibility, mutual support, and cultural continuity. The Association provides a platform where students from a cross Kumam Land can maintain connection to their heritage while engaging fully with University life. Through organized activities, mentorship structures, and peer networks, the chapter ensures that no student navigates the challenges of the University in isolation.

For the Academic year 2025/2026, the Chapter's focus for new members was organized around strategic pillars;

1. Belonging & Cultural Identity

KRSA Makerere facilitates cultural nights & Kumam language sessions to strengthen students connection to their heritage. These platforms allow freshers to engage with tradition, practices and present Kumam culture confidently within the diverse Makerere community.

"...the Chapter's growth depends on the energies, ideas and commitme nt of its newest members."

2. Academi & Social Support

Recognizing the academic demands of Makerere, the association runs mentorship programs that pair freshers with senior students in related Colleges. Study circles, exam preparations groups, and welfare check ins are cordinated to address both academic performance and student welbeing. The aim is to reduce isolation and improve retention & performance in the first Year.

3. Leadership & Community Impact.

KRSA views students as future leaders of their communities. The chapter provides opportunities for freshers to take up on committe roles, - participate in outreach programs and represent the Association at University wide events such as cultural Gala. This approach builds practical leadership skills reignforcing the link between University Education and Community development.

Beyond campus, the association maintains active linkages with KRSA Alumni and elders, creating pathways for internships, carreer guidance, and professional networking. This connection ensures that students understand the trajectory from Makerere to meaningful contribution in their home districts and beyong.

KRSA Makerere functions as an anchor, a professional network and a cultural home for Kumam students at Makerere and beyond. All freshers were encouraged to attend the meeting sessions, be active on the roles offered, and participate actively in the association's programs. The Chairperson also noted that the Chapter's growth depends on the energy, ideas and commitment of its newest members.

As an Academic year dawned, the year was themed: Kumam Roots, Wings at Makerere, this Magazin's theme. The Association remains commited to grounding students in identity while equiping them to excel and impact society.

Kumam Ribere Student's Association students in one of the regular evening meetings at Leisure Park, Main Library, Makerere University, Kampala (U)28th, February, 2026.

Handover and Freshers Welcome Party

In October 2025, the Kumam Ribere Students Association at Makerere University main Campus held a combined event to mark the formal handover of leadership and welcome year one students to the Chapter. The event took place at College of Veterinary Medicine, Animal resources and Biosecurity, Makerere University and brought together outgoing executive members, senior students, alumni representatives andmany guests.

The Handover ceremony recognized the contributions of the 2024/2025 executive committee in advancing the chapter's mandate on cultural preservation, academic support, and community engagement. Leadership responsibilities were transfered to the 2025/2026 executive team, with emphasis placed on continuity, accountability, and expanded outreach to Kumam speaking students across districts.

At the same event, the chapter hosted a welcome party which provided an informal setting for new students to interact with peers. The gathering served two functions within the chapters annual cycle: it ensures a structured transition of leadership and created an early platform for freshers to integrate into the association. The event was supported by contributions from alumni and senior members, reflecting the chapters network of continuity beyond campus. It set the tone for the academic years activities.

Kumam Ribere students in one of the evening meetings at Leisure Park, September 2024

Memorandum Of Understanding between Makerere Chapter & Metropolitan International University Chapter

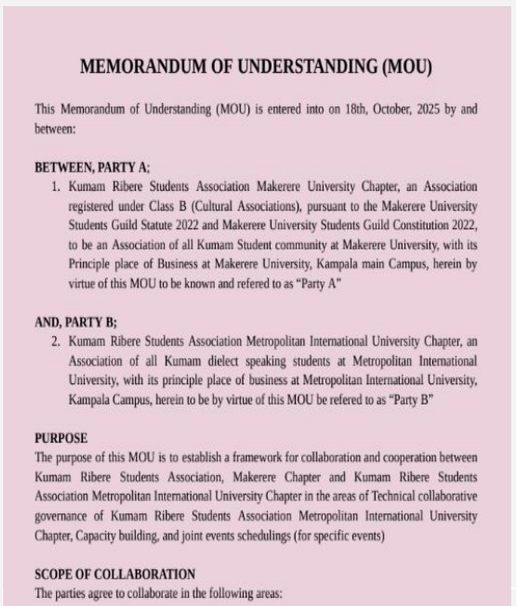
In 2025, the rebirth of Kumam Ribere Students Association Metropolitan International University was witnessed in Makerere. In the same vain and in the same year, Kumam Ribere students Association Makerere University formallised a Memorandum of Understanding with the newly established Metropolitan chapter. The agreement established a framework for collaboration and cooperation between the two chapters to strengthen student engagement across institutions as follows;

1. Technical collaborative governance

The two chapters committed to sharing governance practices, constitutional structures and administrative procedures where regular consultations between the executive committees are intended to improve organizational effectiveness and accountability and policy consistency across both associations.

1. Capacity Building.

Mindful of the infact stages of the newly established chapter at Metropolitan University, an agreed joint capacity building programs were planned to develop leadership, event management, public speaking and project cordination skills among others. These initiatives were were agreed to include workshops, mentorship and peer learning forums facilitated by senior students and alumni from both Institutions.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on 18th, October, 2025 by and between:

BETWEEN, PARTY A;

1. Kumam Ribere Students Association Makerere University Chapter, an Association registered under Class B (Cultural Associations), pursuant to the Makerere University Students Guild Statute 2022 and Makerere University Students Guild Constitution 2022, to be an Association of all Kumam Student community at Makerere University, with its Principle place of Business at Makerere University, Kampala main Campus, herein by virtue of this MOU to be known and refered to as "Party A"

AND, PARTY B;

2. Kumam Ribere Students Association Metropolitan International University Chapter, an Association of all Kumam dielect speaking students at Metropolitan International University, with its principle place of business at Metropolitan International University, Kampala Campus, herein to be by virtue of this MOU be refered to as "Party B"

PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for collaboration and cooperation between Kumam Ribere Students Association, Makerere Chapter and Kumam Ribere Students Association Metropolitan International University Chapter in the areas of Technical collaborative governance of Kumam Ribere Students Association Metropolitan International University Chapter, Capacity building, and joint events schedulings (for specific events)

SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The parties agree to collaborate in the following areas:

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3. Joint Event Scheduling

A cordinated calender for cultural nights. Academic forums, outreach programs, and inter-university would be maintained to reduce scheduling conflicts and increase participation. These collaborative events were aimed at expanding the platforms for Kumam students to engage with peers across universities, promote cultural visibility, and support collective representation.

4. Conflict Resolution.

Establishment of a Framework for resolving conflicts and disputes in a fair and transparent manner on matters that may arise pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the two Chapters.

This agreement reflects a step toward a broader network of Kumam Ribere Students Association Chapters in Uganda higher Education institutions. It provides a mechanism for resource sharing, knowledge exchange, collective survival and a unified planning while maintaining the autonomy of each other Chapter.

The partnership is expected to enhance the reach of KRSA's mandate on identity, excellence, and impact and to create more structured opportunities for students to contribute to community development in Kumam speaking regions.

"Kumams must be there for Kumams and a Kumam, just as good a Kumam must be there for a Kumam and Kumams."

Launch of KRSA MIU at CoVAB, Makerere University witnessed by the Chief Guest Afande Justine Eilu (Fourth on your left) Mr. Odongo Denis 3rd, Idwe Paco Chairperson 2nd left, Interim Chairperson KRSA MIU Ayango Lydia (5th on your left) and KRSA leaders of different Institutions

Kumam Nyaii Festival at Sportsview Hotel, Kireka

A sensational moment after victory in a game of filling the water Bottle with hands, the day of Kumam Nyaii festival, at Sportsview, Kireka. Second L-R, Agolu Isaac (Zozee), Erupu Ivan, Ekwangu Faustine, Ebyetu Raphael then Alito Esther on a black blouse

"Men are so simple and so inclined to obey immediate needs that a deciever will never lack victims for his deceptions" Machiaveli, The Prince.

Poetry is one of the most powerful writing tool not only to communicate but also express rich cultural heritage and literature. The poem Kumam nyaii was a creative piece jotted down purely in Kumam. The move was inspired by a Ngugi Wa'thiongo saying, that to achieve decolonisation, decolonisation of the mind must first take ordinary ways of communications, typically meaning, cultural Literatures should actually be written in the very local language, whoes culture they convey.

Kumam Nyaii is a sarcastic piece critiqing the social folly of hiding the Kumam identity from oneself most especilly when the Kumam young men and women spring to the diaspora. The piece goes on further to advance the worrying levels of Education tressing that parents have one of the Pillar roles to uplift the alarming illiteracy levels, notably in the over 90% Kumam concentrated districts in Uganda like Kaberamaido and Kalaki.

Setting out of the stage, and applausing the Kumam cultural heritage for the targeted scholarships offered to the Kumam student communities, the poem argues stakeholders students, parents, heritage and leaders to collectively engage in brigdging this glaring gaps and moral responsibility to recpect Etok, tressing that the greatest part of those who dont respect Itok wa me Kumama are surprisingly Children and families of those who are at the fore front of promoting Itok me Kumam. We have always Children of those chanting love for Kumam doing the reverse, portraying one as blowing hot and cold at the same time.

Kumam Nyaii festival was probably the best Kumam cultural festival ever hosted beyond Kumam land. The event featured rich cultural ways of life, and a reminder of the long gone good days. Makerere Chapter was presented with an opportunity to showcase our cultural experiences. First we played the game of filling the water bottle with bare hands. Then later presented a Poem. It must have been that we have better hands interms of one that lodges alot of water in the palms or we were just very strategic. Anyway, we emerged victorious, outcompeting Kumam Gallery and Kyambogo chapter

Photo: Esther Alito, Vice Chairperson Emeritus, KRSA Makerere Chapter.

KRSA Makerere Presents a poem at the Kumam Nyai Frstival, Sportsview Hotel, Kireka. 2025.

Sensetional! Nothing beats Family!

A tale that defines what brotherhood really means!

Satelite Hotel, Kisasi

KRSA Makerere University Chapter: A photo moment with Toto Kumam together with other distinguished Ministers of Kumam Cultural Heritage, during the Womens day celebration at Satelite Hotel, Kisasi, Kampala Uganda, 3rd, March, 2026.

Ivory Tower Conference Hall, Makerere University

Cultural Night March, 2026

We were joined by Alumni & Makerere University Staff of this University.

In March, 7th 2026, KRSA hosted its semesterly cultural night. The history behind this event leans towards a celebration of identity, heritage and collective belonging among Kumam students and the wider University community. It features a wonderful treat of the Kumam traditionss through music, dance, storytelling, and language presentations, normally accompanying oral naratives that conveyed proverbs, historical accounts, and values central to the Kumam Society.

Heavy with cultural transmissions and dialogue, the event promotes and depens students understanding of their heritage while providing space for networking between current students, alumni and elders, yet again strengthening the link betweem campus life and community roots. The 2025/2026 Second semester cultural night reaffirmed the chapter's commitment to preserving identity while fostering pride and representation on campus. It demostrated the relevancy of cultural Knowledge's relevancy to leadership service and academic life at

On your L-R, Chairperson KRSA Interinstitution, KIU Chapter, Kyambogo Chapter, Metropolitan International University Chapter & Makerere Chapter

Cultural Night 2026, Makerere University (U)

KRSA MAK CLASS OF 2026 GRADUAND'S FAREWELL PARTY 2024/2025

Meet our Chief Graduand, Class of 2026

A model in character, a leader in vision
& an elder, he has redefined service
Set a standard & raised it.

Faustine leaves a blueprint
for those who'll follow –
KRSA honors

A trailblazer and
A Pillar of KRSA whoes
Influence will echo far
beyond these walls

A Leader
True KRSA Icon
& a Graduand

Ekwangu Faustine, Bachelor of Agribusiness Management, class of 2026, College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences (CAES)

For one week in February, Makerere University graduated her students, sending them to go serve the nation many of whom were students from our student community. Entering Makerere is one thing, leaving the gates of makerere is another. This achievement is worth applause and a celebration. To that effect, it is the culture of Makerere Chapter to celebrate those ahead of us, a way to inspire others to learn ahead of them.

Before close of of the 2025/2026 academic year, the Kumam Ribere students Association at Makerere University hosted a farewell event in a cultural way, joint with the cultural night to honor graduating members of the Chapter. The Graduands party brought together graduands of class of 2026, continuing students, alumni, and invited guests to mark a transition from University to professional and community life.

KUMAM UNDERGRADUATE GRADUANDS, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, CLASS OF 2026.

The ceremony recognized the academic achievements of graduating members and their immense contributions to the association at their time at Makerere University. The event providedd an opportunity for reflections on the collective experience of studying at Makerere while maintaining connection to Kumam identity and values.

As part of the program, continuing members like Dr. Alfred Atanga offered carreer guidance on career development, postgraduate opportunities, and community engagement beyond campus. Discussions focused on maintaining active involvement in Kumam Riberer students Association structures, supporting upcoming students, and translating university trainning into service in Kumam Speaking districts and nationally.

The Graduand's party served both as a celebration of individual milestones and as a reinforcement of the chapter's principle of continuity. It affirmed that graduation marks a shift in responsibility rather than a break in affiliation, with graduating members expected to remain part of the Kumam Ribere Students Association network as alumni. The 2024/2025 cohort leaves the association with the mandate to carry forward the Kumam roots, and wings at Makerere into their respective fields of work and service. We wish them the very best.

Ochieng Ismael, Bachelor Of Arts with Education, class of 2026. College of Education & External Studies.

Enyonu Paul, Bachelor Of Agribusiness Management, class of 2026 (CAES)

Edieu Jackson, Bahlor of Arts with Eucation, Class of 2026, (CEES)

Amiri Cynthia Laura Ecimu, Bachelor Of Laws, class of 2026

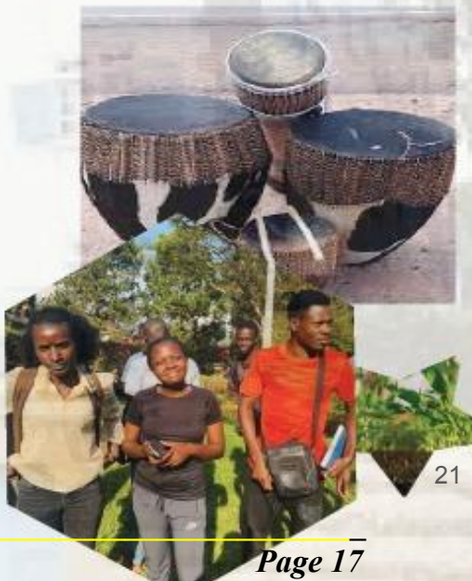
KUMAM, POSTGRADUATE GRADUANDS, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, CLASS OF 2026.

Dr. Elyanu Peter, Master Of Medicine, class of 2026

Adongo Kevin, Masters Of Public Health, class of 2026.

KUMAM RIBERE STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION(KRSA) MAKERERE CHAPTER

"RIBERE EN TEKO"

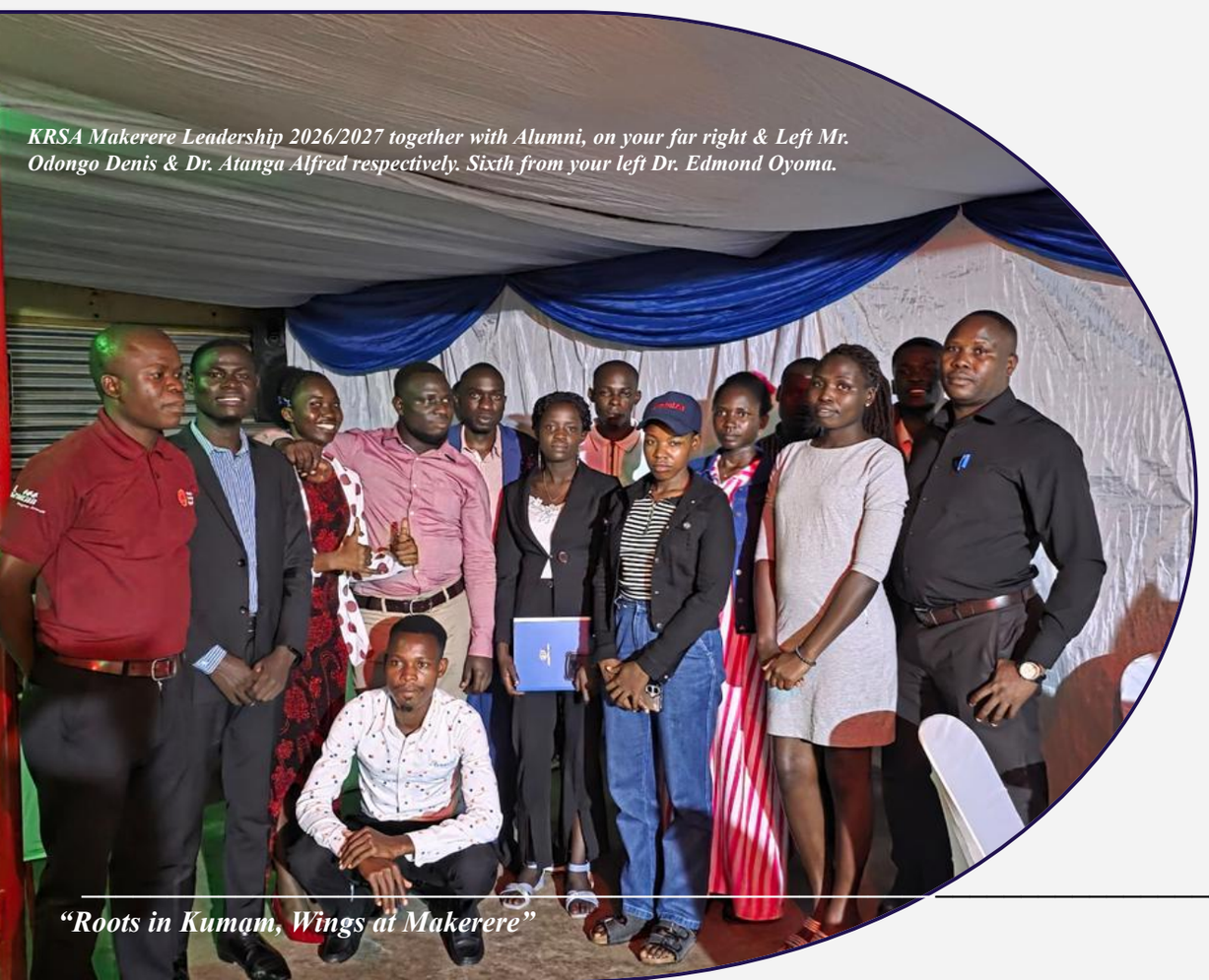


Handover Of Leadership 2025/2026 & Finalists Dinner

On the second may 2026, Kumam Ribere Student's Association at Makerere University staged a landmark event that fused institutional transition of power with a celebration of a celebration of the journey of our finalists - the combined Handover ceremony and finalists Dinner. The ocassion marked both the formal transfer of leadership and the honoring of the finalists who are having their very last semester at Campus, a kin to Jesus and his desciples during the renown last supper. They leave a legacy of service, cultural pride, and academic excellence. Yet again, this was an effort to revamp the then existing culture of Handingover during the end of Academic year and not at the start of Academic year.

The handover proceedings signaled a decisive moment of continuity and renewal. The Outgoing 2025/2026 executive delivered a comprehensive report detailing milestones achieved across cultural nights, mentorships and academic support systems. Records, responsibilities and strategic initiatives werer formally entrusted to the incoming 2026/2027 leadership. The transfer was executed with emphasis on accountability, institutional memory, and the strengthening of Kumam Ribere Students Association Makerere as a pillar of identity and support within the University.

Courtesy Photo: KRSA Cake for finalists & Executives



KRSA Makerere Leadership 2026/2027 together with Alumni, on your far right & Left Mr. Odongo Denis & Dr. Atanga Alfred respectively. Sixth from your left Dr. Edmond Oyoma.

The finalists Dinner immediately followed, transforming the eveening into powerful tribute to graduating members. The event convened finalists, continuing students, and alumni in a shared space of reflection and forward vision. Graduating members were celebrated not only for academic completion but for their role in advancing KRSA's mandate - leading commitees, mentoring freshers, representing Kumam culture on campus, and linking classroom learning to community impact. Alumni and senior members delivered candid guidance on navigating professional spaces, and furthering studies to meet better opportunities.

More than a ceremonial close, the combined event reinforced KRSA Makerere's identity as self sustaining network where leadership changes hands without losing momentum. It affirmed that graduation or waiting to graduate is not an exit, but a promotion into a broader sphere of responsibility, while a handover is not a break but a handoff of purpose.

The night concluded the years regime rallying under the theme: Kumam Roots, Wings at Makerere, with a clear charge to both the graduating cohort and the new executive, now carry the identity forward, expand the influence, and ensure that every Kumam Student at Makerere finds belonging, excellence and a platform to lead. We wish the finalists yet to be in the Graduation list the upcoming graduation the best of luck, and the new executives 2026/2027 best wished as you serve this great Associatio.
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FINALISTS DINNER 2026, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY (U)

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Finalists Dinning with Incoming & Outgoing Executives, Alumni & Guests

2nd, May, 2026.

KRSA Makerere Chapter Executive 2023/2024

KRSA Makerere Chapter Executive 2026/2027

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THE REALM OF SPORTS

KRSA Makerere team at the Intercultural Associations play for climate, Green Footbal Africa challenge Gala, at Impis Grounds, 25th, April, 2026.

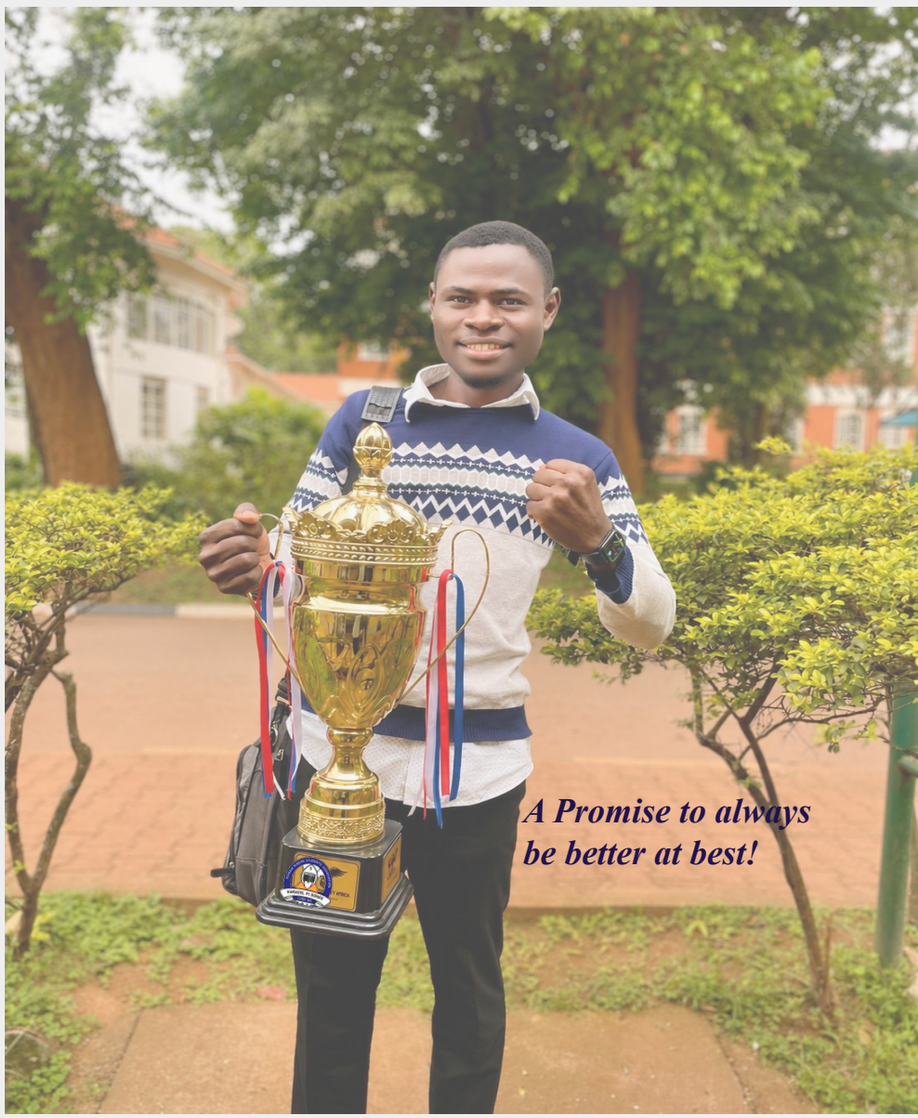
The Intercultural Associations Edition

The Intercultural Associations Green Footbal Africa challenge was Organized by Makerere University in Partnership with Sports Advocacy Africa, a taurnament that coupled the launch of a drive to plant over 2 million trees in Uganda. Kumam Ribere students Association Makerere chapter is a signatory to the strategic partnership for climate activism, sports Advocacy through cultural vehicles, education and planned community outreaches and recreational facilities across campus and beyond. Kumam Ribere students Association participated in planting over 1500 trees around Makerere University. Culture and Education is inseparable from Enviroment consciousness

KRSA shines in Intercultural Associations Sports Gala

KRSA made a strong statement at this year's intercultural Associations Sports Gala, emerging as one of the standout teams of the tournament. Competing against diverse cultural associations from across the region, KRSA dominated the group stages with of disciplined performances and high-energy play. Our consistency and teamwork saw us finish as top runners in the group stages with 8/12 Points, securing a place in the knockout rounds without dropping a single match.

Carrying that momentum into the quaterfinals, the team continued to impress with both tactical play and resilience under pressure when our numbers seemed the lowest over many teams. The run culminated in the finals, where they bowed out after a closely contested match against a formidable opponent. Despite falling short of the final, KRSA's journey was celebrated by supporters for embodying the spirit of the gala: unity through sport, cultural pride, and youth excellence. Making it to the semifinals shows what we can achieve when we play together.



KRSA the Gunners

BEACH BASH 2025/2026 EDITION

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ARSENAL ARE PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

Arsenal has officially taken the trophy 2025/2026!
They have topped the table 7 points clear with an impressive 85 points.
A dream has become a reality for Arsenal.

CONGRATULATIONS, ARSENAL!

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PREVENTION OF EBOLA

Ebola is a severe and often deadly disease that can be prevented by doing the following:

Avoid direct contact with body fluids from any person or animal suspected of being infected with Ebola or infected with Ebola

If you must handle a patient suspected to be suffering from Ebola, wear protective materials e.g. gloves and mask

Persons who are suspected to have died from Ebola must be buried immediately by a trained burial team to prevent the spread of Ebola

In case you handle a person suspected to be infected with Ebola, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and clean water

2ND WEEK EXAM

We continue to wish you success in your exams as you approach the second exam week.
May the Holy Spirit grant you knowledge, wisdom and guidance.

SUCCESS IN YOUR EXAMS!

"Not everything we try will succeed. Some efforts may fall short of the desired results. When that happens, we must have the courage and integrity to acknowledge the failure, learn from it, and quickly pivot to a new approach. It is this spirit of rapid iteration and bold innovation that will propel us forward in our Smart Nation journey."

BY PRIME MINISTER WONG
SINGAPORE

Culture Corner

Culture is the mirror through which we see ourselves and the compass that guides us into the future. The Kumam people, predominantly found in Kaberamaido, Kalaki and parts of Soroti, Amolatar and Dokolo carry a rich heritage built on unity, respect for elders, and communal living. Our language, proverbs, traditional dances and foods such as Kwon with Boyo are a telling story the Kumam ways of life.

As Kumam Ribere Students, we are both learners and custodians. It is our duty to uphold our values of brotherhood and to teach the next generation coming before us. This section is dedicated to celebrating that heritage. In every of the next edition, we will feature Kumam history, language tips, traditional foods, and profiles of cultural icons.

This culture corner invites you to learn one new Kumam proverb this month, speak the language atleast once a day, and attend one cultural gathering, recommendably our cultural nights or Wi-Otem upcoming fireside reflections come December.

After Heaven & Earth, God created Edgar Mark Okwel

On the 14 February, Kumam Ribere students Association Makerere and Kyambogo chapters came together for a joint Beach bash at White Sand Beach, Entebbe. The event reinforced the continued relationships between the two chhapters where cross-campus gatherings are organized, bringing together over students from both institutions. This was yet another event of the kind organized previously at Aero Beach Entebbe in 2025. Thats to the leadership of both chapters.

The day was organized to strengthen unity among Kumam students, create a space for informal networking, and remind us that our identity extends beyong lectures and campuses. Activities included were Team games, cultural music, shared meals and open dialogue on academic and Association matters, besides sand bathing and swimming.

We commend the organizing committees from both chapters for their contributions and commitment to making the event seamless. Events like the Beach Bash remind us that while we study in different places, we share a common purpose: to support one another, preserve our culture, and grow together as a community. We look forward to more joint initiatives between Makerere and Kyambogo chapters in the coming months.

THE MOST AQUATIC ANIMALS YOU WILL EVER SEE!
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Lords of the Waters
Gods of the "Fishes"
THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR (2026/2027)
THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDER (2026/2027)

ADVOCACY

Demistifying Gaps

At KRSA Makerere Chapter, we are committed to creating a safer space for student advocacy, a space where ideas are respected, and voices amplified while solutions are concertedly built.

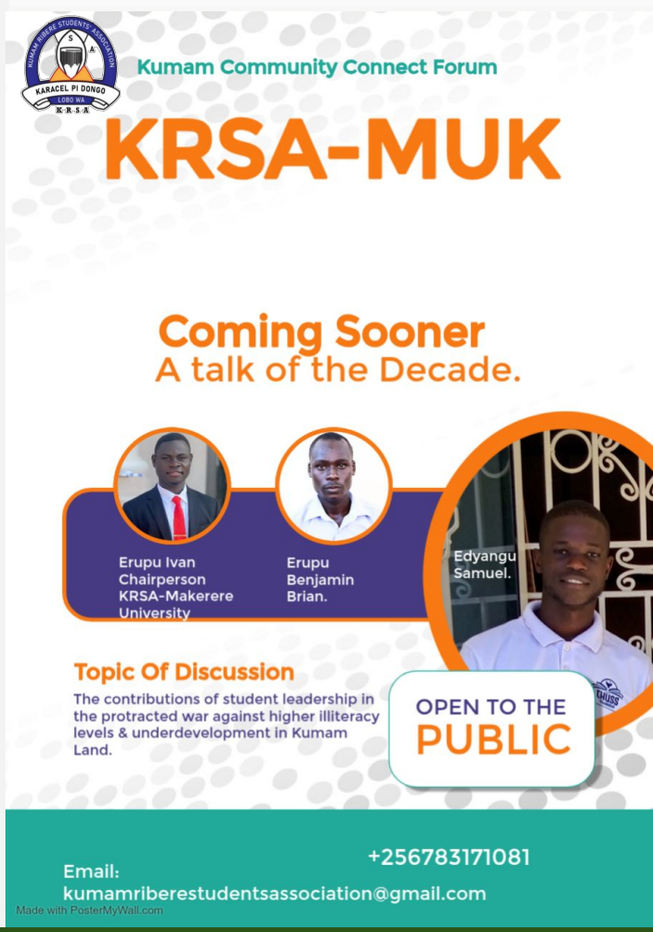
We believe that leaderships should confront the very pressing issues in the society with a deep conviction to drive changes that we desire. In line with this belief, advocacy at KRSA goes beyond raising concerns geting along the way beyond fostering critical thought, inclusive dialogue and collective responsibility.

This year, we took a deliberate step toward that vision with the launch of our flagship initiative, the first Episode of Intellectual Discourse.

The platform was concieved to bring students into the think tank on currently burning issues to move conversations from the margins to the center, and from complaints to contributions.

Our debut discourse was themed: *"The Contributions of Student Leadership in the Protracted War Against Higher Illiteracy Levels in Kumam Land"*

The theme was chosen deliberately. As students and potential community leaders we occupy a unique position at the intersection of learning, community and service. Through dialogue and critical engagement, the session sought to reposition student lesders as representatives of student interests but also as key actors in addressing one of education's most persistent and damaging challenges apparently.



The discussions underscored three key insights; while the government, Kumam cultural Heritage and other stakeholders hold delicate roles to play, student leaders have a strategic role in creating awareness and mentorships thereby implicating unto them a moral duty to champion and extend illiteracy campagns by mentoring younger learners uplifting the culture of reading. *Let more people read, and see how more people illiteracy befriends.*

Awareness & Mentorship, Policy & Partnershipa and Role Remodelling.

That as a mission would ultimately require policy advocacy & strategic partnerships. Effective advocacy requires collaboration with a range of stakeholders across the spectrum in support of these student innitiatives to address structural gaps that sustain illiteracy. The end goal is that many potential anti-illiteracy advocates and activists are untimately remodelled and join the ferocious fight against illiteracy by seeable academic excellence, responsible use of knowledge and inspirational influence.

Our Intellectual Discourse series marks the beginning of a sustained KRSA commitment to thought leadership. It is our pledge that the Kumam Ribere voice will not only be heard, but will be instrumentally shaping solutions for challenges of our time and our Land.

As we look a head, KRSA will continue to provide platforms that empower students to think deeply, speak boldly, and act purposefully because we hold that belief that an Educated community is an empowered community, an empowered community is the foundation of a stronger Kumam society.

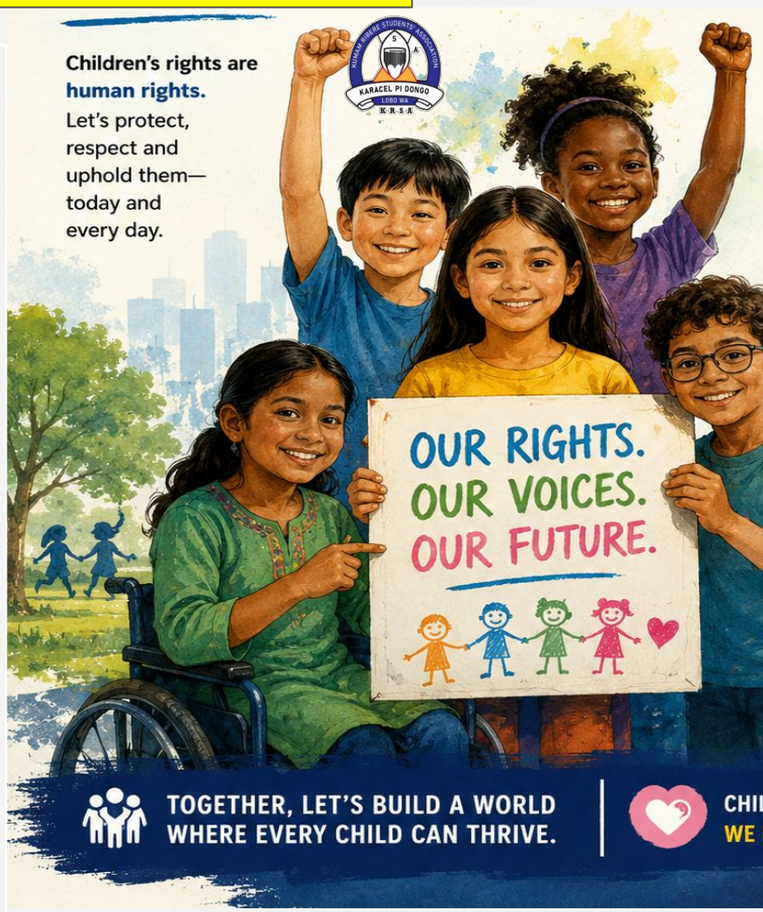
Children's Rights Advocacy

RIGHT TO SURVIVAL
Every child has the right to life, health and care.
RIGHT TO EDUCATION
Every child has the right to learn and grow.
RIGHT TO PROTECTION
Every child has the right to be safe from harm.
RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION
Every child has the right to be heard and involved.
RIGHT TO EQUALITY
Every child has the right to be treated fairly and equally.

The student community of Kumam Ribere Students Association commits to being a consistent, credible voice for children. We hold ourselves accountable to the principle that every child deserves to grow up safe, educated, and heard lively to the fact that we were once Children. Through collaboration with parents, government, and civil society, we aim to build communities where children's rights are not just acknowledged, but actively protected and fulfilled.

For partnerships or to report a child rights concern, KRSA remains accessible to communities across the Kumam region.

Today, we have dedicated the next four pages of this magazine to the Right to Protection. Every child has a right to be safe from Harm. Those pages will help guide you on key institutional and constitutional guarantees for the sanctity of this right. It further guides you on what to do when you sense threat to the safety of the youngsters.


Children's rights are human rights.
Let's protect, respect and uphold them— today and every day.
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OUR RIGHTS.
OUR VOICES.
OUR FUTURE.
TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD A WORLD WHERE EVERY CHILD CAN THRIVE.

The Kumam Ribere Students Association, Makerere University child Safety highlights 2026 was brought about in conjunction with PILAC Makerere University as a concerted efforts to sensitize communities on Child safety. Let it be your Bible and guide to save the Child.

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CHILD SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS 2026

A friendly guide that teaches you what is safe, what is not, and what to do if anyone hurts you. You are brave. You are loved. You are protected by the law.

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1 Your Body Belongs to YOU

Nobody else has the right to your body. Not even an adult.

The big idea: your body is YOURS

Your mouth, your chest, your private parts (the parts covered by your underwear and swimsuit), and the rest of your body all belong to you. If you do not want a hug, a kiss, a tickle or a touch, you are allowed to say NO, even to a grown-up. A kind grown-up will always respect your NO.

2 Safe Touch · Unsure Touch · Unsafe Touch

Think of the colours of a traffic light: green, yellow, red.

SAFE

Touches that show love, care and keep you healthy.

- A hug from mum, dad or guardian
- A high-five from a friend
- A nurse checking you when you are sick (with a parent there)
- A pat on the back from your teacher for good work

UNSURE

Touches that confuse you or make you feel funny inside.

- Someone hugs you too long or too tight
- A relative wants to sit you on their lap and you do not like it
- An adult tickles you after you said stop

What to do: tell a trusted adult, even if you are not sure.

UNSAFE

Touches that hurt you or touch your private parts.

- Anyone touching the parts under your underwear
- Being asked to touch someone else's private parts
- Being shown rude pictures or videos
- Being asked to undress for someone
- Hitting, kicking, beating you

3 Good Secrets vs Bad Secrets

One kind makes you smile. The other makes your tummy feel sick.

Good Secrets

These secrets will be told one day, and they make people happy. Like mum's surprise birthday, or a gift you are hiding for your friend. A good secret has a happy ending.

Bad Secrets

If a person tells you, "Do not tell anyone, this is our special secret" about touching, money, gifts or anything that makes you scared or confused, that is a bad secret. Bad secrets must always be told to a trusted adult, no matter who asks you to keep them.

4 If Something Feels Wrong

Three brave steps. You can remember them like this.

1. SHOUT
Say NO loudly. "Stop! I do not like that!" Your voice is powerful.

2. RUN
Move away. Go to a safe place where there are other people you trust.

3. TELL
Tell a trusted adult right away. If they do not believe you, tell another. Keep telling.

Your Trusted Adults are people you can run to any time
Mum / Aunt Dad / Uncle Teacher Doctor / Nurse Police Officer

What Uganda's Law Says · In simple words.

Uganda has strong laws that protect children. The most important one is called DEFILEMENT. The law says that nobody, not even a relative, neighbour, teacher, boda rider or boyfriend, is allowed to do sexual things to a person under 18 years of age. If they do, they are committing a crime, and they can go to prison for a very long time. The child is never to blame. Even if the person gave you sweets, money, airtime or a phone, even if you went with them by your own feet, the crime is still on them, not on you.

Article 34, Constitution of Uganda 1995

Section 129, Penal Code Act, Cap 128

Children's Act, Cap 62

Other Crimes that Hurt Children. Know them, name them

Indecent acts & rude touching.
Anyone touching your private parts or making you touch theirs.

Female Genital Mutilation
Cutting a girl's body parts is a crime in Uganda. No one is allowed.

Online dangers.
Strangers on phones or social media who ask for your photos, your school, or to meet you alone.

Child marriage.
Forcing or arranging marriage for a person under 18 is against the law.

Child trafficking
Anyone who takes a child away to be sold, used for work or hurt is committing a serious crime.

Child labour & cruelty.
Heavy work, beating you badly, denying you food, school or medical care.

5 Get Help NOW

These numbers are free. They work day and night. They are for you.

★ UGANDA HOTLINES — CALL ANY TIME ★

116
Sauti / Uganda Child Helpline Toll-free, 24 hours, all networks. Trained counsellors who speak many languages.

999 / 112
Uganda Police National emergency. Use when you are in danger right now.

0800 199 195
Police Child & Family Protection Unit
Toll-free line for child abuse and family violence.

0800 111 5111
FIDA Uganda Women and child legal aid. Free help and advice.

6 What Happens After You Tell · Referral Pathway

Help travels in steps. You do not walk alone.

1 TELL
Tell your trusted adult or call 116

2 POLICE
Report to the Child & Family Protection Unit at any police station.

3 HEALTH
Go to a clinic or hospital. Tell a nurse what happened. Treatment is free.

4 COUNSEL
A counsellor will listen to you and help you feel safe again.

5 COURT
Lawyers and the judge make sure the person who hurt you faces the law.

★ IT IS NEVER YOUR FAULT ★

You did nothing wrong. You are loved. You are believed. The law of Uganda is on your side.

FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS & GUARDIANS — LEGAL BACKBONE.

Use this panel to anchor classroom sessions, parents' meetings and reporting decisions. Authorities cited are Ugandan and currently in force.

Constitution of Uganda 1995, Article 34. Rights of children, including the right to be protected from social and economic exploitation and from harmful work.

Penal Code Act, Cap 128, Section 129. Defilement of a person under 18 carries life imprisonment; aggravated defilement (victim under 14, offender HIV-positive, in authority over the child, serial offender, etc.) carries the maximum penalty of death.

Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act 2009, especially provisions on aggravated trafficking of children.

Anti-Pornography Act 2014. Prohibits the production and sharing of pornographic material, with child-specific aggravations.

The Children Act, Cap 62 (Revised Laws of Uganda 2023; formerly Cap 59 as amended by the Children (Amendment) Act 2016). First Schedule embeds the best interests of the child as the paramount consideration.

Penal Code Act, Cap 128, Sections 128 and 147. Indecent assault and indecent practices, with enhanced penalties where the complainant is a child.

Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act 2010. Criminalises the practice and aiding it, with aggravated FGM carrying life imprisonment.

Reporting duty. **The Children Act and police standing orders** impose a duty on teachers, health workers and community members to report suspected child abuse. Failure to act can attract liability.

CLIMATE ADVOCACY & ENVIRONMENT ACTIVISM

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This affirm our position in ratifying voices for climate responsibility to ensure environmental sustainability. Kumam Ribere students Association participated in planting over 1500 trees around Makerere University and further planning the tree planting campaign to Kumam Land. We are also initiating a strategic partnership with Makerere University Interdisciplinary Agrucultural Club (MUIAC), a student led society with great commitment for climate Advocacy, food security and Agricultural transformation, to extent meaningful climate actions.

As a cultural Associaton in the care of a giant Academic Institution, KRSA-we believe that Culture and Education are inseparable from Enviroment consciousness. We are timely ready for Climate action engagements and partnerships.

Alumni Excellence meets Royal Honor

Mark Baggs a PGD M&E

Our Alumni Coordinator, Mr. Emeru Mark shares a memorable moment with members of the Royal Family at his graduation ceremony, marking a significant milestone in his academic and professional journey.

He was conferred a Post Graduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation at Uganda Management Institute, Mbale – a qualification that reflects his dedication to evidence based decision making, impact measurement, and accountable leadership in the development sector.

An earlier graduate of Makerere University, Emeru Mark's achievement reflects more than a personal success, it represents Our Alumni community's growing commitment to building skills that drive real changes. As part of the Alumni network, he continues to set the standard showing that learning doesnt end at graduation, and that leadership means growing, giving back and holding ourselves to the highest standard of accountability.

This sits well with our call for role modelling as a strategic means to combat persistent illiteracy challenges of our time. Congratulations on this well deserved achievement Mr. Emeru Mark!

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ACADEMIC YEAR

01st - 07th AUG, 2026	Fresher's Orientation
08th AUG - 05th DEC, 2026	Semester One
	TEACHING AND LEARNING (ODEL/BLENDED/Physical and online)
16th NOV - 05th DEC, 2026	Semester One Examinations
05th DEC, 2026 - 15th JAN, 2027	Semester One Holidays
11th JAN - 15th JAN, 2027	Graduation Week
16th JAN - 15th MAY, 2027	Semester Two
	TEACHING AND LEARNING (ODEL/BLENDED/Physical and online)
26th APR - 15th MAY, 2027	Semester Two Examinations
15th MAY - 24th JULY, 2027	Recess Term

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The faces you'll see at campus 2026/2027

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Welcome HOME!

TO ALL STUDENTS JOINING
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY
This August

A new chapter. A bigger purpose.
We are excited to walk this journey with you.

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ONE VOICE.
ONE IMPACT.

Kumam Ribere: Together We Rise, Together We Impact

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COLLEGES

1. COCIS
2. CEES
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4. CHUSS
5. CAES
6. CONAS
7. CEDAT
8. COBAMS
9. COVABS
10. SOL

HALL OF ATTACHMENT OR RESIDENCE

1. LIVINGSTONE HALL
2. AFRICA HALL
3. NKRUMAH HALL
4. NSIBIRWA HALL
5. LUMUMBA HALL
6. MARY STUART HALL
7. MITCHELL HALL
8. COMPLEX HALL
9. UNIVERSITY HALL

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SINCE 1922

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Apwoyo Sana - Thank You very Much

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